

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Justin Schaefer, et al.	)	Confirmation No. 2715
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Application No. 10/748,246	)	Group Art Unit: 3689
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For: SYSTEM FOR MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008 to which a response is due without an extension by November 13, 2008. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.